

STATEMENT OF REASONS

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 34

DEPREDATION PREVENTION HUNTING SEASONS

W.S. §23-1-302(a)(i) directs and empowers the Commission to fix seasons and bag limits, shorten or close seasons on any species or sex of wildlife for any type of legal weapon, except predatory animals, predacious birds, protected animals and protected birds, in any specified locality of Wyoming, and to give notice thereof.

“Old” Sections 2, 4 and 12 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible.

“New” Section 7 removes language regarding bag limits as that information is already found in Commission Regulations Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulation; Chapter 3, Black Bear Hunting Seasons; and, Chapter 42, Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.